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**Upcoming State
Holiday's**

July 3, 2015
September 7, 2015
October 12, 2015
November 11 2015
November 26, 2015
December 25, 2015

Please note that the Board Office will be closed on the days posted above.



View from the Chair

By: Dr. Michael R. Daley, LCSW-PIP

Greeting to you all and I hope you are having a good summer. Perhaps you have had an opportunity to take some time off from your social work endeavors to enjoy the wonders that Alabama has to offer, or to venture further afield for some rest and relaxation. As social workers we all engage in some serious and important work and it is occasionally a good thing to take some time to recharge our batteries.

The Board has been busy since I last wrote, having held three meetings. Brenda Holden's return as Executive Director has helped the Board to become more productive in its work and she is a valuable part of what we do.

During the last six months, Board members have spoken in several professional venues and had an opportunity to interact directly with a number of licensees. In March we moved our regularly scheduled meeting to Jacksonville and were able to speak to a large group of social workers. The Board has established work groups to address the issues of impaired social workers and defining ethics content for continuing education. As a result of these efforts we were able to adopt content guidelines for social work ethics that meets our continuing education requirements. Addressing matters related to impaired social workers is more complex and we are still considering how best to approach that. Impairment by social workers is a public protection issue and we are trying to balance alternatives that reflect effective public protection with human treatment of licensees. Among other considerations, we are examining how similar professions address impairment for their licensees. We implemented a new website within the last year and it not only has a more contemporary look but seems to be working well.

The Board has integrated new members LaShea Cobb-England (district 7), Amy Smith (district 4), and Valerie White (district 3). They have all provided valuable contributions from their first meetings. There will be

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an opportunity for more new members as Mandy Andrews (district 6) and I (district 1) move on. Mandy Andrews has provided valuable insight, information, hard work, and leadership over her two terms on the Board. She will be sorely missed. I have truly enjoyed and learned from my time on the Board, and it has been an honor and a privilege to serve social works in the state. I will miss my dedicated colleagues. I will also say goodbye to Alabama as I move to a new job.

However, with change comes opportunity. New Board positions will be open for appointment in the fall. I strongly encourage you to take the time and volunteer. If we really believe in social work and the clients we serve, it is important for us to step up and serve the broader community. Serving on the Board is rewarding work and a great opportunity to learn about what we do.

Active, Inactive, Reactivation, Reinstated (*What-!?*)

It's possible you have seen the new forms on the website for paper renewals. You now have choices. You can choose - Active, Inactive, Reactivation or Reinstated.

If your license is active and you are simply renewing, you would just check the "Active" box and complete the renewal process as usual. If you are inactive and you do not plan to practice social work in Alabama you can select the "Inactive" box and pay the registration fee and complete the paperwork as usual.

If you are currently inactive and you wish to return to the practice of social work between renewal cycles then you would complete the form and mark it "Reactivation". You will also need to be sure that you are reporting the correct number of CE hours to reactivate your license. Its 15 hours for each year the license has been inactive, with the max being 45 hours. Of these hours 35% must come from classroom programs. You will need to complete the renewal form and pay the reactivation fee of \$75 (this is the difference between the inactive fee of \$25 and the renewal fee of \$100)

The newest option you can select is "Reinstated". One of the changes to the Administrative Code which went into effect October 2014 allows the ability to reactivate an expired license for up to five years after expiration. This choice is the most costly. The fine attached to reinstatement is hefty– at \$500 and you also have to pay the \$100 renewal fee. You would also need the CE hours – 30 hours for the 1st year and 15 hours for each following year with the max being 90 hours. Again 35% of the make-up hours must be classroom.

Regular renewals and registration of inactive licenses can be done on the website but reactivation and reinstatement can only be done through the paper forms due to the extent of the various CE hours needed and fees to be paid.

If you have any questions we'll be happy to assist. You can call our office or send an email through the website.

Board Member Appointment Openings for Districts 1 and 6

We will be accepting letters of nomination from Congressional Districts 1 and 6 for Board Member appointments now to September 15, 2015. The two openings are for one LGSW and one LCSW. No experience is needed, training provided on the job. Please remember the person being nominated and the person doing the nomination must be from the same District and they both must be licensed. The appointments are for three year terms beginning October 1, 2015 going until September 30, 2018. To see the Congressional Map please go to: <http://www.wrhammons.com/alabama-congressional-districts.htm>. We will need a current resume for each nominee which we will submit to the Governor's Office. The Governor will then select the new Board members from the top three names submitted for each district (those with the most nominations).

Please mail or deliver your nomination letter – no faxes or emails can be accepted. ☺ **Thanks!**

	NEW LBSW'S	
5249B	AMBER P BOWERS	OHATCHEE AL
5250B	CHERMAINE CARTHON	DOTHAN AL
5251B	ASHLEY M MURPHREE	ALABASTER AL
5252B	LISA N STEPHENS	DAPHNE AL
5253B	COURTNEY W THOMAS	OPELIKA AL
5254B	GREGORY J WARE	SELMA AL
5255B	CHERISH-ELLEN G FRANKLIN	LEEDS AL
5256B	PAMELA W JONES	MOBILE AL
5257B	CARLEY R BOONE	AUBURN AL
5258B	LEKENYA S CROOM	OPELIKA AL
5259B	MORGAN E GRUBB	BIRMINGHAM AL
5260B	GRETCHEN D BULLARD	CENTURY FL
5261B	DALLAS P HINSON	MONTGOMERY AL
5262B	LAURA G JACKSON	MONTGOMERY AL
5263B	ANNA M POWELL	CROPWELL AL
5264B	SUZANNE M BASWELL	MERIDIANVILLE AL
5265B	CAVESHA T NERO	MOBILE AL
5266B	AUDRA BASS	BANKS AL
5267B	BRIDGETTE M WILSON	JACKSONVILLE AL
5268B	DAYLEE R DOWNS	ATHENS AL
5269B	JORDAN T KILGORE	JASPER AL
5270B	STRACNER JOHNS	ALABASTER AL
5271B	JORDAN THOMAS	LEROY AL
5272B	ASHLEY N MALONE	OXFORD AL
5273B	TANYA M FAPONMILE	HUNTSVILLE AL
5274B	BRITTANEY R FERRELL	OPELIKA AL
5275B	LOGAN BENTON	JACKSONVILLE AL
5276B	DENA L BOGGS	CENTRE AL
5277B	EMILY E HERRING	AUSTIN TX
5278B	ROBBIE L HINES	ANNISTON AL
5279B	LAURA H JONES	BANKS AL
5280B	ANGELA L MUNFORD	DECATUR AL
5281B	RACHEL M ROBERTS	BIRMINGHAM AL
5282B	COURTNEY S SCONIERS	ENTERPRISE AL
5283B	ASHLEIGH A STAM	BIRMINGHAM AL
5284B	CHEAWANDA BURNETT	ANNISTON AL
5285B	VICTORIA L MURPHY	GORDO AL
5286B	TINA K ROBERTS	BIRMINGHAM AL
5287B	EDYTHE L BREWSTER	OCEAN SPRINGS MS
5288B	ARIEL L BROWN	FLORENCE AL
5289B	LAMEKA S CRUTCHER	HUNTSVILLE AL
5290B	JONNA L DOODY	THORSBY AL
5291B	MITZI HEMBREE	TRINITY AL
5292B	JUANITA NANCE	FLORENCE AL
5293B	KRISTEN C RICHARDS	DAWSON AL
5294B	TAYLOR L JONES-MARTIN	MOBILE AL
5295B	ASHLEY E CLAMPITT	JACKSON'S GAP AL
5296B	COLLEEN CRAIG-AKINSANYA	ANNISTON AL
5297B	AMANDA G MOORE	ASHLAND AL
5298B	KARSEN C CORNUTT	RAGLAND AL

5299B	STEPHANIE HOWARD	TRUSSVILLE AL
5300B	KATELYN E HOFFMANN	MONTGOMERY AL
5301B	MEGAN L RYAN	ENTERPRISE AL
5302B	ANGELA S WASHINGTON	GADSDEN AL
5303B	TRACIE M MARLOWE	WEAVER AL
5304B	SAVANNAH G VAUGHN	AUBURN AL
5305B	MEGAN E ADDAWAY	CLEVELAND AL
5306B	TAWANDA S BAKER	PLEASANT GROVE AL
5307B	CLAIRE BARRETT	HUNTSVILLE AL
5308B	DONNA M HOWLE	ANNISTON AL
5309B	ALEXIS J MORRIS	MOBILE AL
	NEW LGSW'S	
3662G	ANTHONY D CAMPBELL	HOOVER AL
3663G	MARGARET J CLARK	BIRMINGHAM AL
3664G	SHAMIKA T DUDLEY	TUSCALOOSA AL
3665G	MONICA I RUSSELL	MONTGOMERY AL
3666G	CECILIA I BRYANT	COLUMBIANA AL
3667G	KEISHA P JACKSON	ALABASTER AL
3668G	HALEY E MIXSON	LINCOLN AL
3669G	AMARIS E ROYE	BIRMINGHAM AL
3670G	SARAH E SHELTON	NORTHPORT AL
3671G	JONATHAN L HOWLAND	BENTON AR
3672G	JACQUELINE MCGREW	OCEAN SPRINGS MS
3673G	JUANITA L JOHNSON	EIGHT MILE AL
3674G	BARBARA POWELL	MERIDIANVILLE AL
3675G	LENA PLUNK	BIRMINGHAM AL
3676G	MIJAYLA DANIEL	TUSCALOOSA AL
3677G	CAITLIN J INMAN	BIRMINGHAM AL
3678G	KENYA D NODD	FAIRHOPE AL
3679G	KATHERINE C PITMAN	ATHENS AL
3680G	SAMUEL L SMITH	MONTGOMERY AL
3681G	ELENA TANASE	KNOXVILLE TN
3682G	JAMES B DOKE	DECATUR AL
3683G	LISA G SANDERS	LONG BEACH MS
3684G	SHELLEY J CARROLL	ARAB AL
3685G	RACHEL M LONG	MOULTON AL
3686G	JOI C MARSH	MONTGOMERY AL
3687G	DANIELLE C NDUBUEZE	BIRMINGHAM AL
3688G	SARAH O'MEARA	BIRMINGHAM AL
3689G	CATHERINE ALTONJI	HUNTSVILLE AL
3690G	KATHY L HARRELL	CHATOM AL
3691G	FELICA PIKE	ALEXANDER CITY AL
3692G	JESSICA M COPPAGE	BIRMINGHAM AL
3693G	NASTASSIA J MCCALL	MERIDIANVILLE AL
3694G	JASHIRA L SULLIVAN	TUSCALOOSA AL
3695G	KIMYATTA S GIBSON	PINSON AL
3696G	AMANDA B BYRD	OXFORD AL
3697G	DELIA HEARON	HOOVER AL
3698G	REGINA T REID WILLIS	ANNISTON AL
3699G	CHEALSEA BILBO	HATTIESBURG MS
3700G	BEVERLY B FERGUSON	PEARLINGTON MS
3701G	MARY D KLEITZ	BILOXI MS
3702G	CAITLIN E MCGINNIS	FARMINGTON CT

3703G	KERI R MACKEN	COPPELL TX
3704G	CAROLE R WELLS	BUENA VISTA GA
3705G	SCHELLI S ELLIS	VESTAVIA AL
3706G	AMANDA L TAYLOR	LANETT AL
3707G	DEMORISE BARNES	MONTGOMERY AL
3708G	KYLE E SMITH	FLORENCE AL
3709G	ALETA M WILLOUGHBY	DEATSVILLE AL
3710G	MELISSA GUNSAULUS	MOBILE AL
3711G	STACEY M SCHRIMSHER	PRATTVILLE AL
3712G	SHELBY BONNER	MOBILE AL
3713G	JOLANDA A FORBES-SHEPPARD	PRATTVILLE AL
3714G	BRITTANYT L TOWNSEND	EUFAULA AL
3715G	SHIRLENE A BRIGGS	HUNTSVILLE AL
3716G	LORI R EISEN	ENTERPRISE AL
3717G	JASMINE B GAMBLE	THOMASVILLE AL
3718G	LAURA A DOLAN	COLUMBIANA AL
3719G	CHRISTINA R LEE	COLUMBUS GA
3720G	SARAH M OLIVER	BEAUFORT SC
3721G	CINDY L STROKA	BILOXI MS
3722G	DAVID JF BACCHUS	WHITE HOUSE TN
3723G	BIANCA M HAWK	HOOVER AL
3724G	ANGEL C STEADMAN	MOBILE AL
3725G	WILLIAM D SUCLUPE	TUSCALOOSA AL
3726G	JOIOLYN A SUDDUTH	TUSCALOOSA AL
3727G	KATIE Q DARDEN	GLENCOE AL
3728G	GINNI MORRIS	MADISON AL
3729G	TANECHA M RICE	HUNTSVILLE AL
3730G	JORY A WATSON	PRATTVILLE AL
3731G	MARY CAMPBELL	SHEFFIELD AL
3732G	TABITHA N HARPER	SPRUCE PINE AL
3733G	MEREDITH KATHERYN R HEPBURN	HELENA AL
3734G	LAPORSHA S HILL	FULTONDALE AL
3735G	RICHARD C LAYZOD	HARTSELLE AL
3736G	BETHANY F POTTRATZ	MADISON AL
3737G	ANGELA BOWIE	BILOXI MS
3738G	ERIN GREEN-ASKEW	BIRMINGHAM AL

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3752C	AMANDA B WALLACE	ENTERPRISE AL
3753C	JILL J WHITAKER	DEMOPOLIS AL
3754C	WILLIAM T BORCHARDT JR	HALETHORPE MD
3755C	KATHLEEN P KING	HOOVER AL
3756C	TARA L BROWN	TUSCALOOSA AL
3757C	KENSHIA J DUNCAN	BIRMINGHAM AL
3758C	JOY T SMITH	BIRMINGHAM AL
3759C	RHONDA M PEMBERTON	MADISON AL
3760C	ERICA B FOX	MIDLAND GA
3761C	MIRANDA GOODWIN	SATSUMA AL
3762C	JILLIAN G MURPHREE	BIRMINGHAM AL
3763C	CIJI R MOSLEY	RUSSELLVILLE AL
3764C	KRISTIE R NINESLING	DEATSVILLE AL
3765C	LANIQUE M ROBINSON	BIRMINGHAM AL
3766C	ATTALLAH COTTON	DOTHAN AL
3767C	KAREN R BOOMHOWER	AUBURN AL
3768C	KARA L BERNAL	NORTHPORT AL
3769C	MANUELA R DANIELS	BIRMINGHAM AL
3770C	ALLISON C BURNETT	BIRMINGHAM AL
3771C	CODI ESPY	TUSCALOOSA AL
3772C	RITA A FRIGA	MADISON AL
3773C	ANNA K ORCUTT	BIRMINGHAM AL
3774C	TATUM E VINCENT	BIRMINGHAM AL
3775C	SPARKLE L ESCOTT	ADAMSVILLE AL
3776C	MIKAL J SABREE	MONTGOMERY AL
3777C	KENDRA K SHEA	BIRMINGHAM AL
3778C	FRANCESCA E GUIDA-HALL	JACKSONVILLE AL
3779C	CHARITY E LAISTER	BIRMINGHAM AL
3780C	ANGELA L DAVIS	COLUMBIA AL
3781C	ALLISON M BRYARS	ELMORE AL
3782C	RACHEL S BRADFORD	THOMASVILLE AL
3783C	LYNDSAY N COGDILL	BIRMINGHAM AL
3784C	WHITNEY W DAUGETTE	MOBILE AL
3785C	DEBORAH O'NEIL	ELLENWOOD GA
3786C	CHERYL L MURPHY	BIRMINGHAM AL
3787C	KATE NELDON-DOOLEY	BATON ROUGE LA
3788C	MOLLY B FULMER	SANTA ROSA BEACH FL

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Release update for the New Website Interaction Features

The new interactive website has been delayed. We had hoped it would be up and ready for you by now to input your own information such as address changes and CE listings. But due to security scares in both private industry and government sites the State Security Group has postponed us for additional coding and testing.

Please be patient; while we would love to have it available to offer right away we wouldn't want to risk releasing any private information out there in cyber space!